

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 SS-15 PM-07 L-03 EB-11 COME-00

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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

SECDEF WASHDC

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C O N F I D E N T I A L COLOMBO 2497

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y -- LINE TWO OF TEXT--

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, CE, US

SUBJ: PURCHASE OF SHIP BY SRI LANKA NAVY (SLN)

REF COLOMBO 2367

VISIT BY SOVIET PETYA CLASS DESTROYER NOW SCHEDULED OCT  
8-14. SOVIETS INTEND TAKE SLN TO SEA ONE DAY AND PROVIDE  
THREE DAYS' IN-PORT DEMONSTRATIONS OF TYPE OFSHIP THEY  
ARE OFFERING.  
VAN HOLLEN

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## Message Attributes

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**Disposition Authority:** garlanwa  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
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**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
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